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person so notified to inform the police whenever they suspect that the property that is taken to them is the stolen property and to detain if necessary the person so taking the article. In British India for instance under the Bombay City Police Act and in the Madras City Police Act similar provisions are in force. This provision is found to be efficiently working in British India. Hence the Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I second the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Police (Amendment) Bill".

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, although it is an one clause amendment Bill I do not want to rush it through the Legislature. Therefore I would move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members:—

Messrs. 1 S. Chattanatha Karayalar
2 V. Chandamiah Sahib
3 D. Francis
4 Thariathu Kunjithommen
5 P. S. Muhamed
6 N. Narayana Kurup
7 P. Narayana Pillai
8 K. R. Narayanan
9 P. Vivekanandam and
10 Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was referred to a Select Committee, to report within two months time.

THE TRAVANCORE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill. Honourable members might have noticed that this Bill proposes to make certain important amendments to the Civil Procedure Code. The Laws Delays Commissioner made various recommendations for amending the Civil Procedure Code and these recommendations were subjected to further consideration by the High Court. The High Court recommended to Government that several of the recommendations made by the Laws Delays Commissioner may be adopted. The question was pending disposal with Government, but finally a bill was drafted to give effect to the recommendations. This bill contains most of the recommendations which the High Court have agreed to. In the notes on clauses appended to the Bill I have succinctly stated what exactly is the purport of this amendment. I do not wish to take up the time of the House by entering into the details of the various clauses. Therefore, I would move, Sir, that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

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MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I second it.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill".

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members and they be asked to report within two months :—

Messrs. 1 E. Subramony Aiyar
2 Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
3 K. C. Karunakaran
4 Padiyara Joseph Kunju
5 P. S. Muhamed
6 C. Jebamony Nadar
7 K. Dominic Joseph
8 M. L. D'Cruz
9 N. Ramakrishna Pillai
10 P Kunjukrishnan
11 P. Vivekanandam
12 P. Narayana Pillai
13 M. R. Narayana Pillai
14 G. Velu Pillai

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I second it.

The motion was put and carried, and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

THE TRAVANCORE MOTOR VEHICLES BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Motor Vehicles Bill. It is proposed, Sir, to repeal the Travancore Motor Vehicles Act VI of 1094. Honourable members will notice that the motor vehicles whether plying for hire or otherwise in Travancore are being governed by a small statute with a large number of rules and notifications issued thereunder. The propriety of some of these rules are open to question. Therefore it has become the common practice to evade many of these rules. Recently, Sir, the law has been re-codified in British India. Our existing Act itself is based on the corresponding legislation in British India. With the growth and development of motor traffic it has became necessary to keep space with the development of the law in our adjoining territories. With that object the Bill has been drafted. Suitable provisions have been made for conducting the State Transport system recently introduced by Government. In this respect we have not been able to adopt the British Indian Law. As far as possible I have tried to adopt the provisions of the British Indian Act. With these words, I move that the Bill be read in this House.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I second it.

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